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 9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 11 **(SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)**

12 **In re: Bextra and Celebrex Marketing Sales
 13 Practices and Product Liability Litigation**

14 **Master File No. M:05-CV-01699-CRB**

15 **District Judge: Charles R. Breyer
 16 Magistrate:**

17 **WILLIAM POTEATE, individually,**

18 MDL No.: 1699

19 Plaintiff,

20 Case No.: 3-07-cv-04794-CRB

21 v.
 22 Pfizer, Inc., Pharmacia Corp., and G.D.
 23 Searle & Co.,

**PLAINTIFFS' STIPULATION &
 24 PROPOSED ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL
 25 & SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS**

26 Defendants

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 28 1. Plaintiff, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a) and NDCA Local Rule 11-5, by and
 through the undersigned attorneys, stipulates and consents to the following:

1. B. Kristian W. Rasmussen hereby withdraws as attorney of record and counsel
 for the Plaintiff incorporated herein.

2. Pete Kaufman, attorney at law in good standing with the Florida Bar and
 previously admitted *pro hac vice* in this litigation, is hereby substituted in place and instead of
 attorney, B. Kristian W. Rasmussen, as attorney for the Plaintiffs and counsel of record in this
 action.

1 4. In support thereof the Plaintiff states the following:

2 5. B. Kristian W. Rasmussen resigned from his position with his former firm, Levin
3 Papantonio, et al., and joined the law firm of Cory Watson Crowder & DeGaris, P.C. Mr.
4 Rasmussen's new contact information is:

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13 6. Pete Kaufman is and has been making all necessary arrangements to receive
14 notice of any and all activity related to the Plaintiffs' claims.

15 7. This Withdrawal and Substitution will not to adversely affect any claims made on
16 behalf of the clients nor will it cause any delay whatsoever in the litigation.

17 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, by and through the undersigned attorney respectfully request
18 that this Honorable Court enter the Order Granting the Parties Stipulation to Withdrawal and
19 Substitute Attorneys.

20 Dated: April 7, 2008

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 By: /s/ B. Kristian W. Rasmussen

23 B. Kristian W. Rasmussen, Esq.

24 **PURSUANT TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE PARTIES' STIPULATION, IT IS
25 SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: _____

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28 Hon. Charles R. Breyer
 United States District Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 7th day of April, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' Notice of Stipulation to Withdrawal and Substitute Attorneys was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the court's CM/ECF System. The aforementioned documents were also served by electronic mail, upon the following counsel of record:

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